

Amendment after Final  
Application No. 10/809,854  
Attorney Docket No. 042284

**REMARKS**

- (1) Claims 1-5 and 11 are pending in this application.
- (2) In the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, claims 1-5 and 11 were allowed, and claims 6-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

In this Response, claims 6-10 and 12 have been cancelled, so the rejection should be made moot.

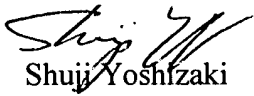
- (3) In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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